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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1395

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 5-22-15-24.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 24.2. (a) As used in this section, "forced labor" has the meaning set forth in 19 U.S.C. 1307.**

(b) If an offeror offers to furnish supplies made in a country other than the United States, a governmental body may not award a contract to the offeror for those supplies if the supplies were made using forced labor.

(c) A governmental body shall inform offerors in the solicitation of the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. IC 5-22-15-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 25. (a) As used in this section, "steel products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two (2) or more such operations, by the open hearth, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer, or other steel making process.**

(b) As used in this section, "United States" includes all territory, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(c) Unless the head of the purchasing agency makes a written



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determination described in subsection (d), a solicitation must require that if any steel products are used in:

- (1) the manufacture of the supplies required under the contract; or
- (2) supplies used in the performance of the services under the contract by the contractor or a subcontractor of the contractor;

the steel products must be manufactured in the United States.

(d) Subsection (c) does not apply if the:

(1) head of the purchasing agency determines in writing that:

- (A) the cost of the contract with the requirements of subsection (c) would be greater than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the cost of the contract without the requirements of subsection (c); and
- (B) failure to impose the requirements of subsection (c) would not in any way:

- (i) harm the business of a facility that manufactures steel products in Indiana; or

- (ii) result in the reduction of employment or wages and benefits of employees of a facility described in item (i); or

(2) purchase is:

- (A) less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and

- (B) made under the small purchase policies (as described in IC 5-22-8-2(b)) established by the purchasing agency or under rules adopted by the governmental body.

(e) A purchasing agency shall inform offerors in the solicitation of the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. IC 5-22-17-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 14. A contract awarded under this article must include the requirements of IC 5-22-15-25(c) unless the head of the purchasing agency makes a determination under IC 5-22-15-25(d).**

SECTION 4. IC 5-22-19-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. An Indiana taxpayer has standing to:**

- (1) challenge a determination made under IC 5-22-15-25(d); and

- (2) enforce a contract provision required by IC 5-22-17-14 if the contract is related to steel products (as defined in IC 5-22-15-25(a)) or supplies manufactured by steel products.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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